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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, (S)National Reconnaissance Office
SUBJECT: FY 1965-1966 U-2 Requirements

25X1D 1. Request one additional U-2 aircraft be provided IDEALIST for conversion to U-2C configuration during the remainder of FY 65. This aircraft would be used as a replacement for [REDACTED] It is recommended that [REDACTED] be chosen to meet this requirement since it is scheduled to enter the plant facility for IRAN on 8 March. 25X1D

25X1A 2. The contractor has advised that there appears to be approximately [REDACTED] underrun in the current contract for J-75 IRAN/conversions. This is due to the learning curve, and the economy gained from processing five U-2 aircraft to J-75 conversion on a continuous basis. The contractor is further of the opinion that if an additional J-75 conversion is scheduled in the plant immediately, the conversion can be done within existing funding.

25X1D 3. [REDACTED] are the only two "hard-nose" models remaining in the Air Force inventory. It is recommended they be selected for conversion to J-75 configuration during FY 66. Selection of aircraft to be converted in FY 66 at this time would contribute to economy of conversion in that required long-lead items and "bent-up" materials for the three aircraft could be manufactured at the same time with a resultant improvement in pricing.

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[REDACTED]
Colonel USAF
Director, Program B, NRO

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IDEALIST
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MD/OSA/ [REDACTED] : gjr (2 Mar 65)

Distribution:

- Cy 1 & 2 - D/NRO
- 3 - AD/OSA
- 4 - D/FA/OSA
- 5 - PS/OSA
- 6 - PD/OSA
- 7 - IDEA/FA
- 8 - MD/OSA
- 9 - Chrono
- 10 - RB/OSA

COORD:

D/FA/OSA 707

PS/OSA [REDACTED]

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PD/OSA 1092

IDEA/FA JWE

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IDEALIST
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Distribution:

- #1 and #2 - D/(S)NRO
- #3 - AD/OSA
- #4 - D/FA/OSA
- #5 - PS/OSA
- #6 - PLANS/OSA
- #7 - IDEA/OSA
- #8 - MD/OSA
- #9 - RB/OSA
- #10 - Chrono

IDEALIST

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office
SUBJECT: FY 1966 U-2 Requirements

1. Request one additional U-2 aircraft be provided IDEALIST for conversion to J-75 configuration first part of FY 66. This aircraft would be used as a replacement for Art 382.

2. Art 381 is the only "hard nose" model remaining in the Air Force inventory. It is recommended that it be selected for conversion to J-75 configuration.

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